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Application of Paula Mary Sosalla et al.      Art Unit 3761  
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For A DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A COLOR GRADATION  
FEATURE  
Examiner Michele Kidwell

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**AMENDMENT D**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
SIR:

Please enter the following amendments into the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.